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In re Application of:

Oscar Lee AVANT et al.

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FOR IDENTIFYING AND  
PROCESSING MAIL USING AN  
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This RCE and Submission are being filed following a Final Office Action dated December 30, 2002, the period for response being extended for three months to June 30, 2003, by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee. Please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

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